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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

REF: PEKING 213 (NOTAL)

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR BRIAN EVANS HAS INFORMED US THAT CANADA WILL PROBABLY SIGN AGREEMENT WITH PRC FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15. CANADIANS HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR GREATER CHINESE FLEXIBILITY ON ARTICLE 1 GOVERNING ARTISTIC CONTROL, BUT CHINESE ARE TOTALLY INFLEXIBLE. REFERRING TO THEIR "LONDON EXPERIENCE", THE CHINESE STATE THAT AUSTRIAN AND SWEDISH AGREEMENTS IDENTICAL WITH CANADIAN AS WILL BE ALL OTHERS NEGOTIATED IN THE FUTURE. CHINESE WILL HAVE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND REJECT ALL TITLES, CAPTIONS AND PERIODIZATION CONNECTED WITH EXHIBIT. ONLY CONCESSION CANADIANS OBTAINED WAS ASSURANCE FROM CHINESE THAT PRC EMBASSY OTTAWA, WHICH WILL MAKE THE REVIEWS, WILL DO SO EXPEDITIOUSLY.

2. CHINESE ALSO ASKED CANADIANS TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED COMMERCIALY IN CONNECTION WITH EXHIBIT. WHEN CANADIANS EXPLAINED DIFFICULTIES UNDER CANADIAN LAW IN  
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CONTROLLING OUTPUT OF PRIVATE PUBLISHERS, CHINESE SAID THEY

"WERE SURE THAT SOMETHING COULD BE DONE."

3. SINCE GRAPHIC MATERIALS PROVIDED BY CHINESE CAME TOO LATE AND WERE UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN CATALOG, CANADIANS HAVE INFORMED CHINESE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO USE BRITISH CATALOG WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGES, MOST PARTICULARLY IN CATALOG'S TITLE, "THE GENIUS OF CHINA". CHINSE HAVE ALSO ASKED THAT ITEM 258, A PORTION OF THE LUN YU OF CONFUCIUS, BE DELETED. CHINESE EXPLAINED THAT THEY EXCLUDING IT "FOR POLITICAL REASONS" AND THAT IT WOULD BE REPLACED BY AN EQUALLY SIGNIFICANT DEED TRACT.

4. EVANS HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE US WITH COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT WHEN SIGNED AND WE WILL POUCH IT TO DEPARTMENT.  
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